FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Reddy E Premkumar					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. [ONTX]						(Ch	Relationship leck all applic X Directo	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
	CONOVA 7	THERAPEUTIC	(Middle) S, INC.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2016								Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	pecify	
375 PHEASANT RUN					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEWTOWN PA 18940											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-	Derivat	ive S	ecurities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
Date			2. Transact Date Month/Day	Execution Date		Code (Instr. 5)				Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	Form (D) or	m: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
		-	Table II - D (e					uired, Dis s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rersion Date (Month/Day/Year) of rative	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	nsaction e (Instr			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$0.52	05/18/2016		A		10,000		(1)	05/18/2026	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over one year in 12 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Ramesh Kumar as attorneyin-fact

05/20/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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